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## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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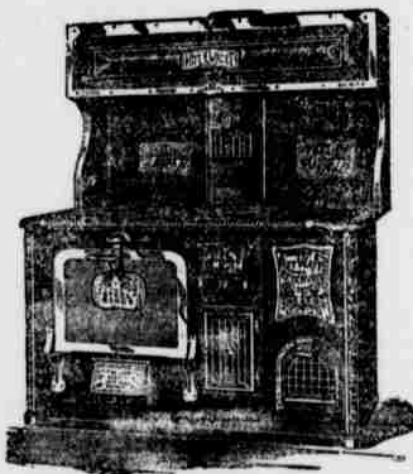
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- Men's Rubbers, for felts, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.
- Men's Rubbers, for socks, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.
- Men's Buckle Arctics, from \$1.00 to \$1.75.

WE GIVE ATLAS TICKETS.

Crowe-Wesener Shoe Co.

### Owosso Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the Owosso Savings Bank was held Tuesday, a large share of the stockholders being represented. The financial statement was highly satisfactory. The election of directors resulted as follows: C. W. Gale, C. E. Rigley, Geo. T. Mason, W. A. Woodard, E. F. Dudley, W. M. Kilpatrick and W. B. Camburn, the last three being new members. The directors elected the following officers: President, C. E. Rigley; vice president, C. W. Gale; cashier, A. D. Whipple; first assistant cashier, J. C. Van Camp; second assistant cashier, F. W. Lawrence.

### Death of Mr. Elisha Hurrell.

Mr. Elisha Hurrell, one of the old and most highly respected residents of the city and vicinity, died yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. He was seventy-nine years of age but had been feeling in very good health and was up about the house yesterday morning before the stroke came.

Mr. Hurrell lived until a few years ago upon his large farm north of this city on Hickory street, but for the last few years has lived on north Park street and has left the working of the farm to his sons. He had always said however that he wished to die on the old farm and only a few weeks ago, with perhaps a premonition of the approaching end, he moved back there. He was a kind man, though of a rugged strength of character, which made him respected by all who knew him. He had been a member of the Baptist church in this city since 1856. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Eli Bihmer and three sons, George, Zibia and Amos, all of whom live near or in the city.

The funeral will be held Sunday.

### Estey Factory A Jottings.

The Estey employees of Factory A will have more than the usual week's vacation this year. The factory shut down Wednesday night for the rest of the month to give time to repair the big engine, the cylinders of which needs to be rebored.

The cabinet makers are still at work finishing up stock which is cut and ready for them, and the finishers will find their jobs lasting until all the work of the cabinet makers has received its final treatment at their hands. Their actual working time will not be much more than that of the machine men, however, for they cannot begin work again until a sufficient stock is cut up.

The packing room has been doing business with a light force this week but will have more work to do as soon as the samples are ready to ship. Much of the time between now and New Years will be spent making boxes for the shipment of the glass. The samples for the winter trade of '99 will not be ready for shipment until the latter part of next week and perhaps not until the first of the week following. The line of samples will be considerably more extended than that of last year or any preceding year.

### The City Tax Roll.

City Treasurer Pitts is kept busy these days receiving taxes. The roll is an unusually large one, amounting to about \$76,000.00, of which \$1,839.59 is sewer tax and \$6,500 paying. The following are the items for the several wards:

FIRST WARD.  
State tax.....\$1,566.76  
County tax.....1,564.08  
Rejected tax.....46.06  
General city tax.....1,338.40  
Highway tax.....7,013.20  
Bond tax.....1,008.08  
Excess roll.....45.85  
School tax.....8,772.58  
Sidewalk tax.....43.56  
Rejected tax re-assessed.....46.29—\$22,063.06

SECOND WARD.  
State tax.....\$1,232.87  
County tax.....1,230.47  
Rejected tax assessed at large.....125.85  
Highway tax.....1,085.03  
Bond tax.....1,802.03  
Excess roll.....4.81  
School tax.....7,016.47—\$17,510.66

THIRD WARD.  
State tax.....\$ 954.34  
County tax.....959.51  
General city tax.....9,521.67  
Rejected tax.....420.32  
Highway tax.....7,910.20  
Bond tax.....577.12  
Excess roll.....12.32  
School tax.....8,153.13—\$ 8,999.62

FOURTH WARD.  
State tax.....\$ 825.64  
County tax.....835.68  
General city tax.....4,142.61  
Rejected tax assessed at large.....215.85  
Highway tax.....791.06  
Bond tax.....948.68  
Excess roll.....96.62  
Sewer tax of 1897.....15.16  
Rejected tax re-assessed.....21.33  
Excess of roll.....4.16  
School tax.....5,179.41—\$ 13,259.70

FIFTH WARD.  
State tax.....\$ 809.82  
County tax.....807.88  
General city tax.....9,401.91  
Rejected tax.....35.45  
Highway tax.....458.58  
Bond tax.....800.28  
Excess roll.....9,962.20  
Rejected tax re-assessed.....43.51—\$ 7,484.28

### No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is loving in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Will E. Collins & Co. Druggists.

### Major's Cement.

To stick things use Major's Cement. Beware!!! Take no substitute. 1 yr

### Soon to be Citizens Again.

This bids fair to be the last week of the enrollment of Company G, 33d Michigan Volunteers in the United States army. Capt. R. J. Irvine who mustered in the company and regiment last May has been expected in this city at several different times and it now seems that he will certainly be here to muster out the company tomorrow. When this is done the part of company G as an organization, in this history making war just ended, will be brought to a close.

When the Owosso Light Infantry was mustered into state service seven years ago last October there were few who really thought the organization would ever see any actual service and fewer yet who would have guessed that if it should see service, it would be on foreign soil and in the cause of Cuban independence. And last spring when the call came for volunteers, there were many who thought that because Company G was in the third Michigan regiment that it certainly would not be sent out until both the first and second had gone. However, be that as it may, it certainly was not an argument that the brave boys of Company G took much stock in nor for that matter did their wives, their mothers and sisters, or their sweethearts. To all of them it was war with all its impending hardships, all its selfish possibilities. There is no need of talking of a spirit of adventure leading on the boys. The spirit of adventure may often lead men into danger but it seldom is strong enough to impel them to sign away their liberty for two long years as they were asked to do. The ruling motive in the mind of every man who volunteered, whether he was accepted or not, was as pure a patriotism as ever thrilled the breast of an American citizen and the world does not need to be told what that will do.

Before the company left for Island Lake last spring it was recruited to its full strength under the old law, and many others who would have gone with the first, if they could, were left at home. The new members, who could have stayed at home with no discredit to themselves, if they had wished to, could not be questioned as to their patriotic motives and, as only too soon proved, they were all comrades together on an island where disease was the rule, health the exception. There was scarcely a moment when the members who joined last April were looked upon as other than comrades. The later recruits fared differently. With just as much patriotism and with more time to think the matter over calmly, they went when the orders came to recruit the regiments to their full complement. They went, too, knowing that they would for a time at least be the butt of the company's jokes, a thing which though coming in the best natured way is not always easy to endure. Later events showed that the recruits and at least two other members of the company were to be subjected to the humiliation and the added disappointment of being left behind when the rest went on to Cuba. But their motives were just as good and they are entitled to the same credit as those who went.

Of Company G in Cuba nothing need be said here. Owosso knows the story of how her boys acted in the trying positions in which they were placed there. The dangers of battle were bravely faced and the greater dangers of disease were met with equal bravery and no less patience. They have made a record which is a credit to the state and to the city of Owosso which gave them up with pride and a patriotic thrill of joy but with reluctance and a heavy heart. And now the city of Owosso and the whole community will within a few days welcome them back to the ranks of citizens, trusting that while they have so nobly done their duty on the military field, they may be no less ready and willing to fulfill the less exciting but even more exacting and burdensome duties of private citizenship.

Owosso has been proud of them as soldiers and now expects that they will again give her abundant reason to be proud of them as citizens.

### Wicking & Storrer Case Decided in the Supreme Court.

An important case was decided in the Supreme Court last week in which Messrs. Wicking & Storrer, of this city, were plaintiffs and the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Jackson, was defendant. This case was tried in the circuit court in March, 1897, and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiffs, taking eleven days to try. The defendants appealed the case to the supreme court where the decision of the lower court was affirmed. Mr. S. S. Miner, of this city, appeared as the attorney for the plaintiffs. Mr. Miner is very much pleased over his victory and his clients are to be congratulated on having won their case. There were four other cases pending over the same matter and this was a test case. The amount involved was about four thousand seven hundred dollars.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bronis Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Try a pair of those elegant solid gold spectacles at Holman's, only \$3.00, fitted completely, what travelers charge you \$8 to \$10 for; finest equipped optical parlors in Central Michigan. No extra charge for services or grinding of lenses—remember the place, every pair guaranteed or money refunded. F. B. HOLMAN

### Byron.

F. D. Stowell is sick. It was feared he had inflammation of the lungs, but he is better at this writing—Rev. J. S. Joslin went to Detroit Thursday—The church fair was a success financially and otherwise. Net receipts, \$120—Mrs. Cora Smedley is sick with inflammation of the lungs—Rev. N. E. Rowe made a trip to Grand Rapids last week—Elmer Joslin and wife have returned from their visit at Geneva, N. Y. Jared Cook, of Fowlerville, was in Byron Tuesday—John Southard, of Barb r Springs, is in Byron, this week—Ray Welch was home from Fenton on Wednesday evening—J. Close and wife have returned from Ann Arbor—W. B. Mattison and C. E. Welch were in Owosso on Wednesday.

### Lennon.

Snow has fallen in this vicinity and the ground is almost covered with "the beautiful."—Mrs. Con Cronin, who has been on the sick list, is improving—Mr. Burns has resumed his duties as teacher of the Irish school after an illness of several weeks—John McCaugha is working in N. Y. K. Desmond's store—Revival meetings are being held in the school house this week, conducted by Rev. G. B. Goldsmith—Mrs. James McCliffe died Sunday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Free Methodist church—Elmer Bigelow has moved to Swartz Creek—Peter Lennon is expected home from Notre Dame University next week. He will spend the Christmas vacation at his home here—Miss Mae Lennon will be home from Ann Arbor next week for the vacation—Fire was discovered in the depot early Monday morning. No serious damage resulted, as Mr. Chatters discovered it before it had gained much headway—Mrs. Henry Lytle returned last Wednesday from a two weeks trip to New York state. She visited at Syracuse—Lucius Hollister, the popular young teacher, attended the institute at Vernon—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burbridge left this morning to visit their son, Jesse, at Greenville.

### Burton.

Rev. J. D. Young will preach to the children Sunday at ten o'clock a. m. All children and their parents are invited to be present—Mrs. J. N. McBride entertained the Misses Maggie Edgar and Alta DeFrenn of New Haven, over Sunday—Mrs. D. B. Green spent Tuesday in Owosso with her daughter Mrs. E. T. Wilson—B. Kingsbury, of New Haven, spent Sunday with friends in this place—The Carland Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young—John Livingston, of Belding, state organizer of the "Ancient Order of Gleaners," was the guest of Mrs. J. N. McBride two days last week. Mr. Livingston held two meetings while here, which were very interesting and instructive—Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. J. E. Van Hoven were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young Thursday of last week—Miss Anna Holland, of Henderson, is the guest of Mrs. J. N. McBride—Mrs. A. E. Cadz was the guest of Mrs. J. Varcoe Wednesday—Mrs. J. N. McBride was in Corunna Tuesday—The Aid Society of the M. P. church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mason—Rev. G. Kirby, of Chesaning, preached Sunday evening in the M. P. church—The ladies of the M. E. church will give a New Years dinner in the church Monday, Jan. 2d, 1899. Rev. W. W. Benson will preach at 10 o'clock, after which dinner will be served; price 25c a couple.

### New Lothrop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith on Saturday last a daughter—Mrs. Eugene Westcott who has been visiting her mother in Taymouth for a few days returned home Monday—J. H. Conly, of Vanderbilt, is visiting his parents in Hazelton, for a short time—The members of the M. P. church are making preparations for a Christmas tree Friday evening, December 23—While at Owosso on Monday, the team of H. N. Hills became frightened at a piece of paper and ran away. The harness and wagon were badly damaged but the team and Mr. Hills escaped injury—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Sickle moved into Mrs. Krib's house formerly occupied by Wm. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Avery will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Van Sickle's family—Mrs. Alfred Dann is on the sick list—Born to Mr. and Mrs. u Petty on Monday, a daughter—Floyd Snyder is visiting friends in Flint for a few days—Morris O'Dell was in Saginaw Monday—Mrs. Geo. French visited relatives in Flushing a few days last week—Mrs. H. N. Hills has returned home after an absence of several weeks—Washington Snyder has placed a fine new Cary safe in his store, weighing in the neighborhood of two tons—Geo. Bullock has bought several tons of poultry for J. B. French during the last few weeks—Mrs. Mike Schettler is confined to her home by sickness.

### The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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### Citizens' Savings Bank.

The large increase in the business of the Citizens' Savings Bank during the past year made a gratifying showing for the stockholders at the annual election on Tuesday. The stockholders—nearly all of whom voted—elected the following directors: L. H. Keeler, H. C. Frieske, M. C. Dawes, G. L. Keeler, W. E. Hall, M. S. Keeler, Rudolph Colby, J. W. Simmons, Albert Todd.

### Society Elections.

ASBURY SUNDAY SCHOOL.  
Supt.—F. W. Townsend.  
Assts.—Lester Card, Harry Kline.  
Secretary—Bessie Chandler.  
Treasurer—Earl Church.  
Organist—Fred Saville.  
Supt. Primary Dept.—Ida Gillett.  
JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.  
President—Helen Woodard.  
Vice President—Percy Crum.  
Secretary—Lena Gould.  
Supt.—Jay Matteson.

COLFAX REBEKAHS.  
Noble Grand—Mrs. O. T. Graham.  
Vice Grand—Mrs. J. G. Walton.  
Financial Secretary—Miss Sherwood.  
Permanent Secretary—Miss Steggall.  
Treasurer—Mrs. A. E. Palmer.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.  
Supt.—Cora Miller.  
Asst. Supts.—H. Crosby, Fred Lawrence.  
Secretary—H. P. White.  
Treasurer—Fannie Osborn.  
Organist—Hattie Hunt.  
Asst. —Birdie Bradley.  
Chorister—H. Wickham.  
Asst. —Jessie McDonald.  
Librarian—J. Woodin.  
Assists.—Mayme Mason, Gertie Wickling.  
Supt. Int. Dept.—Mrs. S. B. Pitta.  
Organist—Edna Davis.  
Supt. Primary Dept.—Miss Curless.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA NO. 1008.  
V. C.—Thomas Kerwin.  
W. A.—Jas. Gassman.  
Banker—E. S. Richards.  
Clerk—H. K. White.  
Escort—W. F. Dodge.  
Physicians—A. M. Hume, E. T. Wilson.

Watch—N. Perica.  
Manager 3 yrs.—John Fleming.  
Sentry—Ed. Rohrbacher Jr.  
Delegates to county convention—O. W. Parker, John Fleming, Thomas Kerwin. Alternate—E. E. Henderson.

IND. ORDER OF FORESTERS, OWOSSO NO. 669.

C. R.—Wm. Jopling.  
P. C. R.—M. L. Parker.  
V. C. R.—J. O. Covert.  
F. S.—E. E. Henderson.  
R. S.—John J. Van Hoven.  
Treas.—J. T. Walsh.  
Orator—G. McLean.  
Organist—C. Willoughby.  
Phys.—P. S. Willoughby.  
S. W.—O. S. Carruthers.  
J. W.—Sam'l Russell.  
S. B.—J. D. Priest.  
J. B.—George Taylor.  
Trustees—J. G. Walton, A. D. Willoughby.  
Delegate to high court—A. D. Willoughby. Alternate—E. E. Henderson.

### Union Plains.

Philo Mills and wife were in Owosso Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. John Hurry were in Middlebury Friday and Saturday—Len Dean of Corunna, visited at B. F. Miller's Saturday—O. Wrigglesworth and family spent Sunday at B. S. Fosket's—M. R. Docking, of Madison, was in this vicinity dehoring cattle Tuesday.

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For Less Money than any One in Shiawassee County.

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